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FOURTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, March 25, 1886.

Mr. Pooley took the chair at 2 p. m.
Prayers by Right Rev. Bishop Cridge.

MINERAL ACT.

A bill entitled an act to amend the mineral act, 1884, introduced by Mr. Orr, was read a first time.

QUESTIONS

Mr. Raybould asked: What amount has the government to its debit or credit at the Bank of British Columbia at the present time?

Hon. Mr. Duck—Balance on 31st Dec., 1885, $141,599 11; cheques drawn since, $75,381; total overdraft, $216,980 11. Deposits since that date, $132,390.01, leaving an overdraft on the 22nd of March of $84,590.10.

SUMAS DYKING ACTS.

Upon the adjourned debate on the second reading of the Sumas dyking acts amendment bill,

Mr. Drake said that the introducer had claimed that the dyking act was simply a mutual scheme between the settlers and Mr. Sword, but it was not a contract as between two parties where if one fails the other is at liberty to abandon his obligations—the government was a third party. The settlers had neglected their own duty in the matter and now asked to be relieved of a responsibility which they had brought upon themselves If the matter were simply as between Sword and the settlers the matter might be arranged in a variety of ways. But in consequence of the acceptance by the government of this work Sword had borrowed money from a corporation of considerable importance and which, on the faith of this charter granted by this house, had been advanced. If the house could say that the act could be set aside totally independent of vested interests and vested rights he thought it would be a very disastrous thing to this province, for the time might come when it would go to England to borrow money and might then find its credit very materially damaged. It was almost universally conceded that when charters are granted the integrity of those charters should not be set asrde, and he thought it should be seen that while this matter was one of very little pecuniary importance from the settlers point of view, it was practically a question of disputed liability, and the settlers were now seeking to be relieved from a responsibility in connection with this dyke by asking the house to set aside an act under which other persons had advanced money, and he asked the house before they admitted such a principle to seriously consider the effect of such a course.

Hon. Mr. Davie said as regarded the interference with private rights that house could not be allowed to be affected by them in considering the question at issue between the parties directly concerned, however much those private rights might operate on the mind they should not be permitted to bias the decision of the house. He could see no reason why the act of 1883 could not be repealed by mutual consent, but to that he must limit his acquiescence, for he most decidedly objected to that portion of the bill which proposed to repeal sections of the original act of 1878.

Mr. Galbraith said that in 1878 a number of settlers in Matsqui, Sumas and Chilliwhack, desired that a system of dyking should be carried out. On meeting, a basis of agreement was arrived at, and after careful scrutiny by the private bills committee the agreement with but few amendments passed through the house as the Dyking Act of 1878. He believed had Mr. Sword's original scheme been carried out and a subsidy of reclaimed lands granted him the dyking would have been a success to-day. (Hear.) Another scheme was submitted which was reported adversely on by Mr. Gore and Mr. Navarre, but under report of Mr. Hunter a scheme was finally agreed on between the government, Mr. Sword and the settlers. The bill of 1883, he had believed, and still believed, was in the interests of the settlers. If the bill of 1883 were repealed and the settlers thrown back on the act of 1878 in what position would the settlers be? They would be left in a position infinitely worse. Mr. Sword had invested his all in the venture, and as against that the settlers had expended some $2,000 or $3,000. He thought the only solution was this: The whole matter involved some $8,000 as a charge upon the land, and as the whole thing had been admittedly a failure, and as the land acquired by Mr. Sword was valueless, he should say the government should seriously consider whether they should not advance the sum, relieve the settlers and do justice to Mr. Sword by allowing him to complete the work and retrieve what he had lost.

Mr. Orr said not for one single year since the passage of the dyking act had the overflow of the Fraser been checked over these lands. It was known that two or three days after the works had been reported upon as having been completed in accordance with plans and specifications, the whole of the works gave way. As long as the act was in force, or its provisions were continued, the settlers could not sell their land. On account of the certificate of the engineer, who was placed in charge after Navarre left, the government granted to Sword 6,900 acres of the land which, with all the land, was valuable to a certain extent, and as the land around it had been improved it had become more valuable and could, he supposed, be sold in the market for $10 an acre (No, no). He thought the 6,000 acres granted by the government was quite sufficient to reimburse Mr. Derby for useless expenditure on an inefficient work, and he should vote for the second reading of this bill.

Mr. Helgesen said the act of 1883 had been passed in the interests of the settlers.

Mr. Allen was rather pained to hear the last speaker say that the act of 1883 was in the interests of the settlers. Hon. members knew it was not in the interests of the settlers and was not to-day. If Mr Sword had been anxious to have another opportunity to complete the work why when it had been furnished had he not done so? Because the scheme had failed was no reason why the settlers should be made to suffer.

Hon. Mr. Duck said he did not feel able to vote intelligently on this question. If the act of 1883 were swept away Mr. Swords would have no means of redress. He thought the matter was one for the supreme court. If the proposition had been to repeal the act of 1883 he should have voted for the second reading, but as it also proposed to eliminate portions of the act of 1873 he could not support the motion.

Mr. Wilson said his vote on this bill would be with the intention of redressing a grievous wrong. If the house were satisfied that it had made a mistake in 1883 surely it should have the courage to remedy that mistake. The assertion that the wrong done to Mr. Sword by the repeal of the act would be greater than the benefit to the settlers he could hardly agree to. It had been said that the act of 1883 placed the settlers in a worse position than in 1878. It seemed to him that section 9 of the act of 1883 showed plainly that the interest of the money ceased from 1882 until the completion of the dyking works. The man who had undertaken the work might be unfortunate and be entitled to certain rights, but it was perfectly clear that there were wrongs as well as rights to be considered, and he hoped the former would be considered as of equal weight with the latter.

Hon. Mr. Smithe confessed he was not in a position to be as positive as to what was right as some members seemed to be. He conceived there were wrongs on both sides—not on one side only (the settlers) as the last speaker seemed to infer. If any one was worthy of sympathy, and the matter was to be settled by sympathy, there was no single person so much entitled to that as Mr. Sword. He could not forget that if the scheme proposed by Mr. Sword had been carried out, that gentleman would have been a wealthy and successful man and the whole of Matsqui prairie have been effectually protected from overflow. (The hon. speaker then entered into details of Sword's original proposition.) "We all know that a private bill is a measure conferring rights and privileges upon a private individual or a private company, and a rule provides that when a private bill is before a committee all those persons whose interests are affected have a perfect right to go before a committee and watch the bill stage by stage, and upon the evidence before them the committee decide. But if the petitioner conclusively proves that his undertaking is going to be of benefit to the country at large, then the committee confers the right he has been asking for, and, that having once been done, and liabilities having been incurred, it would be criminal on our part to interfere in any way likely to prejudice the rights that may have been granted. It was all very well to say that in 1883 the legislature had violated rights and privileges, but surely we find in the history of legislation in any parliament that measures are introduced extending privileges in private bills generally and often amending them. This is done by petition, and is what was done in 1883. The assignees of Mr. Derby who had then held the privileges of the act passed in 1878 came forward and asked for an extension of these privileges—in one sense though not in another. That appeal was conceded in the private bills committee and the petitioners representing, I believe, in person every one of those names that we have heard mentioned to-day, were present and individually gave their views on the subject, but they failed to convince that committee that it was not desirable in the public interest that the bill should not be passed. The question was discussed, and I believe almost every member of the house spoke on the subject; and it involved a very great deal of hot opposition on the one side and strong support on the other. It is now claimed that a great wrong was done in passing this act—wrong done to the persons—the petitioners—who had failed to convince the private bills committee that so great an injury was going to be done them that it was not right to pass the bill——"

Mr. Orr here rose and said the bill had been so altered after it had been taken out of his hands—alterations made in the house—that it entirely altered the object with which the bill had been introduced.

Hon. Mr. Smithe was convinced of that and it only went perhaps to show that that way of doing business in the house was wrong. The bills were allowed to go before the private bills committee, who heard both sides, and yet, after they had reported, the house dealt with the measure irrespective of the rights of parties interested. Those same measures introduced in the house were considered at the time to be in the interest of the public. (Mr. T. Davie—They were not introduced by Sword.) "I think the amendments were introduced by the promoters of the bill, but they were so altered in committee that they were not recognizable by those who originally introduced them. It is just possible that we ought to say the settlers should be the best judges of what is going to be in their own interests, but I am of the opinion that the interests of the settlers were better provided for in the act of 1883 than in that of 1878, and I think we would be doing a far greater wrong by throwing them back on that act. In justification of the course which was taken in 1883 I agree with other honorable gentlemen who think that an act such as we have here ought not to be interfered with without great deliberation, because it is very difficult for honorable members, some of whom have not had the opportunity of studying the act from the beginning, to know anything of the effect which an apporently trivial amendment may have upon it. It is difficult to point out any particular date for the completion of an undertaking like this, for there are always possibilities which have to be provided for. Then there must be some one who shall have the right to say when the time has expired, an office which was that of the C. C. of L. & W. When the work had been accepted the control of the C. C. of L. & W. ceased and the provision of the section, so far as that goes, is dead. Immediately after the acceptance, a higher water—higher than that of 1876—than had obtained before, swept the work away just as it was being completed and would have been taken out of the hands of the contractor. Would it be fair to those gentlemen who had expended their means to benefit the settlers as well as themselves, that the settlers should be entirely relieved? Certainly not. But the work has been accepted and we are either to consider that the work was completed, and there was nothing for them to do, or we are to require that the obligations of both parties should continue. Notwithstanding the taking over of the dyke, as a matter of fact it was never completed, and the promoters have forfeited all right to the claims they urge." Instead of fighting out their claim in the Supreme court which he thought the promoters might very fairly have done with chances of success they had come to that house and asked only for extension of time. "But the chief commissioner no longer possesses the power of granting the request and insofar as I am able to understand this act I think it was a very fair attempt not to do wrong to the settlers, but to relieve them of responsibility and liabilities. This act of 1883 does so relieve them, and they are not liable under it to pay anything until the completion of the work by the promoters. Some members argue that the term "that no interest shall accrue" meant that it should accrue but not be payable. I cannot see it in that way, and I think it relieves them from any payment whatever until the work shall have been completed and the lands entirely and successfully reclaimed from the overflow of water. I am of the same opinion as I was in 1883 when I voted for that act and thought I was doing the settlers a benefit as well as the promoters, and thought, too, that I was doing strictly right. Now, I am in this position: The settlers are entitled to consideration and I can only regard this house as a private bills committee and that those who speak are doing so intelligently as to the wishes of their constituents, and if they do say that this act of 1883 is a crushing wrong to them and is not in their interest and want to be relieved of it, then I may fairly submit to their own opinion on this question and accept their assertions. If they wish to be relieved of the advantages which are conferred on them by this act, then I think they are entitled to be so relieved. Although I do not feel like voting against the second reading of the bill I must say that when it goes into committee I shall vote to have the first clause of it struck out, and I shall move that the clauses of the original act be reinserted and brought into full operation again.

Hon. Mr. Robson said he had not given a vote on this question in 1883, feeling perplexed as to the real inwardness of the question, but he distinctly recollected that the bill of 1883 was intended as a bill for the relief of the settlers. It had been introduced by his honorable colleague (Mr. Orr) and he had understood it to have been in the interests of the settlers.

Mr. Orr—If it had been carried as I introduced it it would have been in their interest.

Hon. Mr. Robson replied that whatever alterations might have been made they had always been understood to keep strictly in view the interests of the settlers. The settlers should also be assured that they were not liable for any interest until the work was successfully completed. Before the passage of the act of 1883, however, they were liable. He thought that inasmuch as the settlers themselves think this bill a great hardship he was in favor of the repeal of the act of 1883, but no more. He was of opinion, however, that the settlers were under a misapprehension regarding the effect of the act of 1883. The house would be creating a very dangerous precedent by passing an act repealing the original dyking act. The exact consequences could not, perhaps, be enumerated, but the possibilities of those consequences could easily be foreseen. It would be a breach of faith with the parties to that act, but the repeal of the act of 1883 could be effected without such breach. This latter act repealed, the remedies for the settlers would be either appeal to the court or application for such legislation as the house could concede in fairness to both parties. This was all it could do; but he wished it could do more, for he knew these settlers were his own constituents, and were men who had struggled hard to make homes for themselves. While regretting, therefore, the hardships they felt, he did not believe an evil should be remedied by the perpetration of a greater. He could see no other path of duty open to him but in voting for the second reading with the understanding that the blundering and unwarranted legislation of 1883 might be remedied.

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W. S. GORE,
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Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 10th Feb., 1886. fe12 1m

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Victoria, B. C., March 2nd, 1886. mh3 1m

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By Command.
JNO ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
6th March, 1886. mh12td

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JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
Receiver.
Dated at Victoria, March 3rd, 1886. mh4tf

E. H. FISHER,
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Daily Colonist

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 26TH, 1886.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

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WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

THE ESTIMATES.

This interesting array of figures was laid before the house yesterday. It presents the financial position of the province in a much more favorable light than the opposition journals had led people to expect. Indeed, there is reason to believe that those worthies will turn green with disappointment at the utter failure of their prognostications of disaster. Want of space prevents all but the briefest reference to the document. The estimated revenue for year ending 30th June, 1887, is $576,161 05. The estimated expenditure is $710,524 50. Nearly every item of receipt shows an increase except that of land sales. The estimated revenue from that source for 1885-6 was $200,000. The receipts fell short of that sum and the government have wisely decided to put the estimate for next year at $100,000. After land sales and federal subsidy, the principal items of revenue are licenses, $30,000; mining certificates, etc., $34,000; road tolls, $10,000; provincial revenue tax, $75,000; real property tax, $24,000; personal property tax, $20,000; wild land tax, $10,000; registry fees, $15,000; interest on investment of sinking fund, $6,500. The government propose to expend on public works, $225,350; on the administration of justice, $125,438; salaries civil government, $62,290; on charities, $21,250; legislation, $19,800; maintenance public institutions, $9,650. The present government has ever been a generous supporter of the free educational system. They sustain their well-earned reputation by proposing to expend under that heading $94,405 during the current year, a considerable increase over last year. The time is approaching when the educational requirements of the country will be so great as to require a special rate to provide for them; but we are glad to see that the government do not propose to anticipate events and that they intend to meet, as far as possible, every reasonable demand upon them. We believe that it is not the intention of the government to introduce a loan bill to meet the deficiency, as there is reason to believe that by an expansion of the revenue and the exercise of rigid economy the two financial ends may be made to meet at the end of the year.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

Sir A. T. Galt, who possesses the confidence of the conservatives of Canada to an extraordinary degree, is one of the most enthusiastic and active of the Imperial federationists. The difficulties of any movement in the direction of a union of customs or of legislation, which is so often proposed, or, at least, discussed by federationists, seem to him insurmountable, for the present at least. A step which he thinks could be easily taken in the direction of union is the formation of an imperial navy. Both Great Britain and the Colonies are, he believes, ready for this step. Circumstances are already forcing upon both Canada and Australia the necessity of maintaining vessels for the protection of their marine interests. Certain of the Australian colonies have already modern warships of their own for the protection of their commerce. The Montreal Witness remarks that Canada, if she is really to protect her fisheries, will be compelled to have effective warships sooner or later. By building one or two for such a confederation, Canada would practically secure such a reserve force in case of serious trouble as would make even the strongest nation on the face of the earth hesitate before entering upon a quarrel with her. Canada should not assume to defend her fishery rights against an overshadowing and somewhat overreaching nation without that preparation for the worst which is the very best preventive. Certainly a united imperial navy would just now be useful to Canada.

A CAPITAL JOKE.

Mr. Orr, M. P. P., is a brave man and a wily. He is disgusted with the opposition to his Vancouver bill and imagines that he can scare islanders into voting for his measure by giving notice of a motion for the removal of the capital. "What fools we mortals be," quoth Puck; but no member is foolish enough to change his opinion because of a threat like that. The capital is at Victoria by Imperial appointment and Granville or Quadra is the name of the new town in spite of Mr. Orr's motion.

France.

PASTEUR COULD NOT SAVE HIM.

PARIS, March 23.—One of the wolf-bitten Russians who recently came here and were treated by Pasteur to prevent rabies, died last night in great agony, with all the symptoms of hydrophobia.

Nineteen Russians arrived here and were placed under Pasteur's care, on March 15. All had been attacked by mad wolves, and terribly lacerated. Pasteur willingly undertook to treat them, and at once placed them in his hospital. The man who died last night had been carefully operated on, and regularly inoculated with virus twice a day since he arrived. His terrible death with all the symptoms of hydrophobia in its worst form, has seriously shocked public confidence in the effectiveness of Pasteur's discovery. The first positive indications that the patient's system was resisting the treatment manifested themselves on Sunday, after he had been in the hospital over five days. He soon afterwards became the victim of the most terrible suffering, and this seemed to increase hourly up to the time of his death, which occurred while the man was mad and wild with physical torture. The corpse has been removed to Pasteur's laboratory, where it will be made the subject of experiments by scientists. M. Pasteur is much annoyed by unfavorable comments caused by this failure of his method, but he insists that it establishes nothing.

An Obstinate Case.

"In the spring of '83 I was nearly dead, as everybody around my neighborhood knows. My trouble was caused by obstinate constipation. One bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters cured me entirely." This statement is made by Walter Stinson, of Gorrie, Ont. tu-th-sat-dw.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

CABLE NEWS.

Strikes, Riots and Dynamite in Belgium.

A Quarrel Between Two Leading Conservatives.

The Prince of Wales Cup Won by "Brighton."

BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, March 25—The miners' strike has extended to Charleroi. The men demand 25 per cent. increase in wages and pending granting of it have quit work and gone to rioting. Gendarmes so far have been successful in dispersing mobs that have collected.

An attempt was made to day to blow up a railway train near Hasselt. A package containing 34 dynamite cartridges had been placed on the rails but was swept aside by the cowcatcher without being exploded. While the engine driver was examining the package it exploded and blew off three of his fingers.

Placards have been posted in Liege summoning the workmen to a meeting tomorrow and concluding with the words, "Let each man bring a revolver and then forward."

At a meeting here this evening several violent speeches were made. Workingmen were urged to attend a demonstration on June 13th and to disregard any opposition offered by the government. Thousands of men who were unable to gain entrance to the meeting hall attempted to form a procession but were prevented by the police.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, March 26.—All the powers except Russia have agreed to recognize Prince Alexander as governor of eastern Roumelia during his life.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, March 25—The rumor that a quarrel existed between Lord Randolph Churchill and Hon. W. H. Smith, both of whom were members of Lord Salisbury's cabinet, is confirmed. The quarrel is serious and both personal and political. It originated in a speech made by Mr. Smith in which he spoke in favor of Mr. Gladstone's scheme for buying out the landlords of Ireland, and urged a fair support of the proposal. His position has provoked Lord Randolph beyond restraint. He retorted violently and used language sarcastic and insulting. He declared the conservatives would remain perpetually out of power and be condemned to everlasting opposition if such a policy should prevail.

A quantity of dynamite was exploded to-day under the residence of Manager Lyzack, of the Malemsley colliery, in Durham. The house was greatly damaged but nobody was injured. The outrage is supposed to have been perpetrated by union miners who have been locked out from the colliery since January, and whose places have been taken by non-unionists.

Chas. Brown, the discharged soldier, who yesterday threw a petition praying for the renewal of his pension into the Queen's carriage, has been released by royal command. He is an Irishman.

At the Liverpool spring meeting to-day the race for the Prince of Wales' cup was won by Hungerford's colt Brighton, the Duke of Portland's filly Satchel was second, and W. J. Leigh's Carmille third. There were fourteen starters. Brighton won easily by three lengths.

A duel was fought on the field of Waterloo to-day, the contestants being Mme. Valsayr, a native of France, and Miss Shelby, an American. The duel was the result of a dispute as to the relative merits of French and American female doctors. After a stormy altercation between the disputants Mme. Valsayre threw her gloves in Miss Shelby's face, and a duel was forthwith arranged. The weapons were swords. Miss Shelby was slightly wounded on one arm; the four seconds were Americans, and expressed themselves as satisfied that the duel had been conducted fairly and that France's honor had been upheld.

AMERICAN NEWS.

The Chinese Leaving the United States.

Limits of the Commercial Co. Sealing Grounds.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Coleman Bros., clothiers, failed yesterday. Assets, $23,000; liabilities, $38,000.

The Chronicle prints reports from all sections of the state of crop prospects for 1886. Reports are most gratifying.

It is stated that the Chinese merchants in this city are closing up their business as fast as they can and leaving on every steamer. Merchants here are suffering for the reason that the Chinese merchants in the interior of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington have no business, their patrons having disappeared and as a consequence they are unable to pay their debts.

In the Dr. Bowers' murder case to-day, Dr. L. C. Lane, graduate of Judson medical college, N. J., Royal college of physicians and surgeons, London, and university of Berlin, was called to testify by the prosecution and asked hypothical questions covering the facts in the case. He replied he should infer in such a case that the person had died from slowing phosphorus poisoning.

In response to many inquiries from this port by seal hunters, Secretary Manning has written to Collector Hagar explaining the boundaries of the districts over which the Alaska Commercial company holds exclusive control for killing fur-bearing animals. The boundaries are stated to extend in a line from the Arctic ocean, running through Behring's straits north to St. Lawrence island; thence south passing midway between the islands of Alton and Copper of the Kromanbaski group to the meridian of 193 degrees west longitude and limited on either side by the Aleutian chain of islands.

Schooner Gotama, which arrived here to-day from the northern coast, brought two men named Thurlow and Lancet, who were fireman and deckhand on the lost steamer Beda. In an interview with Lancet he stated he believed the case of of the captain and crew who were in the boat is a hopeless one, and that all have been lost. He attributes the loss of the vessel to the opening of a seam in the bottom which was first started when she crossed the bar at the mouth of the Columbia river. Her cargo of railroad iron would easily account for such an accident and would cause the vessel to labor in a sea owing to the rigidity of this kind of a cargo.

Collector Hagar to day received a dispatch from A. L. Blake, collector of customs at Port Townsend, in reference to two forged Chinese certificates presented at this port by Chinamen who came from Victoria on the Mexico.

TEXAS.

FORT WORTH, March 25.—District assemby 78 Knights of Labor to-day adopted the following: Resolved, That we recommend and ask that the public suspend their condemnation of the organization until such time as will enable the executive board of district assembly 78 to thoroughly investigate the many features of the present strike and bring about a speedy settlement of the trouble, if possible, so that the traffic of the country may be restored and that strikes in future may be unnecessary. The assembly is in session to-night, and indications are that concessions will be made which will end the strike on the Missouri Pacific.

EASTERN STATES.

KANSAS CITY, March 25.—A Times Fort Elliott special says: In a fight at Tascoso over a matter of cattle stealing four men were killed, and two probably fatally wounded. Two others are now in jail. The dead men are Jesse Sheets, Fred Chelton, Frank Malley and Ed King.

PITTSBURG, March 25.—Street car officials at a meeting to-night adopted a compromise measure promising to discharge no employe because of his connection with the Knights of Labor or refusal to violate any rules and privileges of the order.

ST. LOUIS, March 25—At 3 p. m. all engines in east St. Louis yards set up a shrill and prolonged whistling and all the men walked out. Between 11 a. m. and 11 p.m. a commission of district assembly 93, K. & L., went through all the yards and served an order on all of the Knights of Labor to quit work at 3 p.m. This order was coupled with a request addressed to switchmen who were not Knights asking them to follow the workmen and also go out. How well the order was obeyed and the request complied with was shown, when on sounding the whistles at 3 p. m. all the yardmen in the place walked out and left the yards deserted. No question of wages was involved and it is freely stated, but not on the authority of any Knights of Labor official, that the order sent to the men was simply an extension and enlargement of the strike on the Gould system and an initiative of the general strike on all roads east of the Mississippi river.

TOPEKA, (Kansas), March 25.—Governor Martin issued a proclamation to-day reciting the evils existing under the present railroad strike and calling upon peace officers of the state to protect property and see that the commerce of the state is not interrupted by violent and lawless acts, and to apprehend any such offenders. The support of the citizens is invoked. All persons are warned against obstructing railways. The governor says the people are now in the third week of the greatest business disaster that has ever befallen the state. The interests of one-third of its people are involved; supplies of food and fuel are cut off in many localities, and the business industries of great masses of people are suspended.

COLORADO.

DENVER, March 25.—A Sedalia, Col., special says: A fire broke out in the Windsor hotel at noon to-day, which building was completely destroyed in 20 minutes, the guests having only time to escape alive, and leaving all their effects. The strong wind blowing at the time spread the fire to the adjoining building and as the entire block was composed of frame houses, in a short time despite the efforts of the fire department twenty-seven of the principal business houses and over half of their contents were destroyed. Loss $120,000. Insured, in eastern companies, $45 009.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

THE GREAT STRIKE.

EASTERN STATES.

ST. LOUIS, 2:30 p.m., March 25.—Great crowds assembled along the line of the road and several attempts were made by the strikers to uncouple cars of the freight train, but were prevented. The crowds were dispersed by the police; the train getting beyond the city limits unmolested.

The statement that the men employed in the various railroad yards in east St. Louis would strike at 3 o'clock this afternoon is now positively verified. The officials now admit that they confidently expect their men to go out at that time. This new strike will compromise all of Wiggins' ferry blockade; all the freight traffic in this city, for no transferring can then be done.

Governor Marmaduke has issued a proclamation calling upon the Missouri Pacific Railway Co. and upon its officers and agents, and its employés, of every grade, each in their several capacities, to assist in resuming traffic of all kinds in the usual way on all the railroads operated by the said company in Missouri, and warning all persons, whether they be employés or not, against interposing any obstacle whatever in the way of resumption, and calling uyon all good citizens to assist in carrying out the purposes of this proclamation.

KANSAS CITY, March 25.—The greatest excitement and activity prevails this morning in every switch yard except the Missouri Pacific, and freight is being handled with all possible celerity. There may be some delay in consequence of the blockade, but it is not expected to be serious, as the strike was of short duration. Business is resuming with wonted activity among all industries affected by the strike.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, March 25.—Gladstone is ill. He caught cold yesterday, and is to-day confined to his room. He is suffering from chills and diarrhœa. The attending physicians have forbidden him to go out of the house. Gladstone will therefore be unable to go to the commons to-day. Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, chancellor of the exchequer, therefore spoke for the premier and said Gladstone would announce the policy April 8th.

LONDON, March 25.—The reports of serious engagements, late in February, in which the French were defeated proves to have been erroneous.

It is stated that a desperate quarrel has taken place between Lord Randolph Churchill and Wm. Henry Smith, both of whom were members of Lord Salisbury's cabinet, and as a result Smith threatens to withdraw from the conservative party unless he receives an apology from Lord Randolph Churchill.

The Queen, accompanied by Princess Beatrice, went in an open carringe to Hyde Park this afternoon, and everywhere was cheered by crowds of people. Among the crowd which bordered the palace park on the north was a man in shabby clothes and wearing a slouch hat. He appeared to be much agitated and elbowed his way to the edge of the assemblage. When the royal turnout reached a point opposite to him, he threw something into the carriage. Great excitement followed, and he was quickly taken into custody and hurried from the scene. It was subsequently learned that the article was not an explosive, as had been feared, but only a piece of paper. The paper contained nothing more than a petition for redress of personal grievance. In the petition the man claims he was robbed of his pension and asks for an inquiry.

BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, March 25.—The city was placarded during the night with calls issued by the Workingmen's Federation for a great meeting to-night. The striking miners at Liege attempted to renew a general rioting last night, but were overpowered by the police. Troops stationed at Antwerp are held within their barracks so as to be available for the suppression of any disturbance that may be created by the unemployed.

THE SOUDAN.

SUAKIM, March 24.—The Abyssinian troops sent out by King John to relieve the garrison at Kassala, have fought a battle with the hostile Arabs near that place. The Arabs were defeated and 550 of their men killed.

FRANCE.

PARIS, March 25.—The Countess De Chambord is dead.

INDIA.

RANGOON, March 25.—The British troops have defeated four hundred Burmese, near Yemittien, killing thirty and capturing many prisoners and guns and a number of elephants.

One for Vanderbilt.

Reference to the Vanderbilt pictures recalls a good story told by the New York Times of the dead millionaire, who was more famous for good nature than caustic wit. One day when his gallery was open to visitors, along came a man with a glib tongue, lots of enthusiasm, and dirty hands. He posed critically before picture after picture, and his soiled hands again and again came in contact with the rich frames and even the canvases. Mr. Vanderbilt looked on askance; he did not like to say anything harsh, and yet he feared for his pictures. Finally the visitor turned to Mr. Vanderbilt, who near by was conversing with personal friends, while he furtively watched the spotted hands and draped finger nails.

"You have a wonderful gallery," the man ejaculated, "a wonderful gallery. Sir; why, when I stood before thrt picture--" he pointed to the sad faced Madonna--"when I stood before that picture, sir, I was so touched that the tears came rushing into my eyes like a flood--like a flood, sir; I wept so freely"--he went on--"I wept so freely that I could have washed my hands in my tears, sir; wash---"

"Why didn't you?" said the millionaire calmly.

The talkative man glanced at himself in spots, subsided, and fled.

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At 1:30 p. m., in Review Order,
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By order.
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NOTICE.

THE ABOVE SOCIETY WAS DULY ORGANIZed on Saturday evening, the 20th instant.

All persons who may be eligible wishing to join the society can do so WITHOUT PAYMENT of ENTRANCE FEE, by signing the roll at the Secretary's office and payment of one month's dues (50c.) or one year's dues ($5) in advance,

PRIOR TO THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL NEXT.

All members who have already joined are requested to call at the Secretary's office and sign the roll at once. By order.

C. MORTON, Secretary. Feb. 22nd, 1886. fe23

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SUBSCRIBers will be held at the City Hall at 4 o'clock p. m. on WEDNESDAY, March 24th. Business—Reception of Reports, Election of Directors, etc.

By order of the Directors.

JOSHUA DAVIES, mh18 Hon Secretary.

GROWING TIMBER.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the undersigned at noon on SATURDAY, March 27th, for the Pine Trees now standing on Lake Hill Estate (Swan Lake). Bids to be by the Cord for the Timber on one or more Subdivisions, all of which have been surveyed and staked off.

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Daily Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 26TH, 1886.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Mar. 25—Str. Geo. E. Starr, Port Townsend
Str. Princess Louise, New Westminster.
Str Amelia, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Mar. 25—Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt. Townsend
Str Amelia, Nanaimo

PASSENGERS.

Per str. GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—Mrs Vaul, S Thompson, J D Bufur, H Williams, H M Saurick, J Cogswell, E J Harley, D Christie, J Lick, J Monon, G D Flanders, Mrs Stogg, Sanderson, Rose, G Wickerson, J Ahl, E W Gowan, Johnson, Langdon and wf, J Sorteos, H Walters, G Buckley, J Franklin J Gutterie, Godfrey, J Sutenberg, Stammer.

Per str AMELIA, fm Nanaimo—Rev Robson, Beaven, Marks, Mrs Perkins and ch, McLellan, Anderson, Noble, Miss Chappel, Marlow, Hamilton, Robertson and many others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—C Strouss & Co, S Leiser, G B Ordano, H Mansell, D S Curtis & Co, F H Noble, J B Ferguson, J Parker, T N Hibben, T Earle, Lawrence & Co, F Figgs, Marvin & T, M W Waitt, A T Williams, N W & B I Tel Co T R Smith, V Guille, W Hamilton, H M S Triumph, Poodle Dog Restaurant.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

MARCH 25, 1886.

J. D. McLean, Esquimalt
S. Dobbin, Esquimalt
J. S. Cuthill, Pt Hadlock, W.T.
Chang Fong, Portland, Ogn
Luigi Costa, Portland, O.
Emil Henschober, Port Townsend
John J. Reiner, Boise City, Idaho
J. B. McGhie, Granville, B.C.
C. A. Bunting, Esquimalt
See Lee Lung, San Francisco
Mr. Steward, Nanaimo
A. Swanson, New Westminster
M. L. Robinson, Newport, Ark.
D. L. Jones, Sprague City, W.T.
Mrs. Harry Bass, Portland, Ogn
D. W. Hoelbing, Portland, Ogn
Mr. Howe, Lake District
Miss Celia Walker, Winnipeg, Man.
Editor Auckland Herald, Auckland, N.Z.
Hap Chong, Wellington, V.I.
Miss Hattie Watkins, Nanaimo
Mr. A. Anderson, Cowichan
Edwin Johnson, Victoria
Miss H. H. Quinn, Halifax, N.S.
James Gline, Seattle, W.T.
J. Graff, Cowichan

Personal.

Joe Levy and A. Aaronson left to-day for a six months visit to London.

Mr. N. K. Connolly and Miss Connolly will leave for the East about Tuesday next. Capt. Larkin will arrive at Esquimalt some time in April.

Rev. Mr. Robson and Mr. A. J. McLellan were passengers from the east coast yesterday.

Mr. A. Terhune, secretary to Mr. H. Abbott, arrived from Granville yesterday and is registered at the Driard.

Messrs. T. Delaney and T. Hanson of Farwell, are at the Oriental.

Mr. H. Waters, merchant, of San Francisco, is at the Occidental.

J. P. Planta, Esq, J.P., of Nanaimo, is registered at the Oriental.

At the Oriental: R. Stehle and wife, Rochester, N.Y.; J. A. Loggie, Utsalady, W.T.; Geo. H. Noyes, San Francisco; Mrs. Perkins and child, Nanaimo.

Mr. D. F. Greyell, farmer of Chilliwhack, is registered at the Occidental.

At the Occidental: J. W. Miller, Cowichan; J. W. Ross, Wellington; J. G. Robertson, Westham island; S. W. Nelson, New Westminster.

Mr. Dunsmuir, M. P. P., is still confined to his house.

Mr. Speaker Mara is still confined to his room by a severe cold.

Capt. Carroll of the Idaho, leaves today for the Sound, and thence to Portland and San Francisco, where he will look after the repairing of the steamer Idaho.

Messrs. D. A. Smith and T. E. Peck, Nanaimo, are at the Driard.

Mr. Geo. C. Flanders, Portland; Mr. J. T. Jones and son, Seattle, are at the Driard.

The Weekly Colonist.

This popular publication will be issued this morning in time for the mails, north, south, east and west. It contains a complete epitome of the readable events of the week, here and elsewhere, and is mailed to subscribers in Canada, the United States and Great Britain at the extremely low rate of $2 per year.

To be Withdrawn.

It was reported last evening that parties interested had telegraphed to the promoters of the Vancouver incorporation bill in the house to withdraw it. The promoters are supposed to be "laying low" for a lighthouse when they hope to push it through.

An Injunction.

It was rumored last night that property owners between Port Moody and Hastings had served an injunction on the C. P. railway to prevent the extension of the line to Coal Harbor.

CHILLIWHACK.—Our correspondent writing on March 22nd, says: "The weather is provokingly wet and chilly and farming operations are at a stand. The Chinese here are becoming experts in the art of thieving. In several instances they have depopulated chicken roosts, and are supposed to have broken into the residence of Mr. Branchflower, while the family were at church, and a few nights ago visited the store of Henderson Bros., by breaking a large pane in one of the front doors; fortunately they were disturbed and left without much plunder."—*Guardian.*

THE TACOMA STRIKE.—The strike of the longshoremen at the old town wharf continues. Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock a deputation representing the strikers, consisting of Doulton, Wallace and Trench waited on Captain Libby and stated their views. Subsequently they had a meeting and again had an interview with Captain Libby, but nothing resulted from the meeting. The number of strikers is about eighty. The work of loading the foreign vessels is entirely at a standstill, nothing having been done since Saturday evening.—Tacoma *Ledger.*

FINE LEATHER GOODS, WALLETS, PURSES LETTER CASES, CARD CASES.

NEW LINES OF MEMORANDUMS, BLANK ACCOUNT BOOKS, PRIVATE LEDGERS—CHEAPER THAN EVER AT

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BUGGIES, PHÆTONS, ETC.—Parties thinking of purchasing a first-class carriage, spring wagon, etc., will find it to their advantage to wait until a carload consigned to A. Cowan, Wharf street, arrives, which he expects by the 1st of April. •

CALL and have a talk with FISHER, the ARCHITECT, before you order your plans.*

LADIES' Hand Bags, latest styles, just ceived by Hibben & Co. †

LATEST FROM FARWELL.

Prospects for the Coming Mining Season.

Down to Bed-Rock on French Creek.

Railway and General Business Matters.

Mr. J. Delaney, of the C. P. R. supply department, Farwell, and Mr. J. Hanson, proprietor of the Royal hotel at the same place, arrived down on Tuesday, and are registered at the Oriental. The trip from Farwell down was accomplished after much difficulty. From Farwell to Eagle Pass a horse and cutter furnished good travel; at this point, a hand-car took them five miles; a railway velocipede then carried them for a good distance, at times on the ice and at others on the track; sometimes on a raft. They had to walk 23 miles to French Bob's, and traveled from this point to Kamloops by a hand-car and thence by stage to Savona, where they connected with the railway.

MINING MATTERS.

The main topic in Farwell at the present time is the prospective mining boom, for which it would seem they have good grounds for believing will be present with them during the coming summer.

The company on French creek of which Mr. J. McMillan is manager, have struck bed-rock. McMillan came into Farwell about four weeks ago with the news, though what pay had been secured will not be made known until the return of the party who went in again with McMillan. The assessments were all promptly paid and every share in the mine could have been sold at once. Fifteen men were hired at $4 per day and accompanied McMillan back to the creek, and from this action it is thought that big pay has been struck and the result is anxiously awaited.

A week ago Sunday; Barrett arrived in Farwell for the first time since last fall, and brought the first news since that time. The Barrett company on McCulloch creek have still 100 feet of tunnelling to do to get to bed rock, and no pay has yet been struck. It will be seven or eight weeks before bedrock is reached.

A number of men started in to work on Carne's creek, in the middle of February, in the cañon. Good prospects were secured and at latest accounts sluices had been constructed and washing dirt commenced. It is thought the ground will pay well.

Three assays from the McVity gold ledge in the Big Bend each gave about $800 to the ton last fall and a company was formed to work it. A five stamp mill was ordered from San Francisco, and this is now at Savona awaiting shipment by boat to Eagle pass and thence to Farwell.

An assay office is greatly needed at Farwell, and an assayer will have all he can do testing rock. The difficulty of sending rock from the Big Bend to Victoria or the States is so great that very little is forwarded. A number of specimens were brought down by Mr. Hanson and are being assayed here.

RAILWAY AND GENERAL BUSINESS.

When our informant left Farwell there was an average of a foot of snow on the level. The ice had left the river above Farwell, and below the town to Colville ice only existed in the Kootenay lakes. It is expected that a steamer will run from Colville to Farwell during the month of April.

The mail carrier and line repairer arrived in Farwell about a week ago from the east and report about six miles of snow slides, each about half a mile in length and from twenty to forty feet deep on the roadbed. The fact would seem to preclude the possibility of the railway from being open to traffic before July. West of Farwell to port Hammond the roadbed is in good condition with the exception of the gap at No. 7 tunnel above Yale, soon to be closed.

The Howe truss bridge across the Columbia at Farwell is now fully completed and ready for railway and carriage traffic. It is a handsome structure, and well arranged for the passage of trains and teams, the latter traveling underneath the railway track.

In anticipation of stirring times and large population during the coming season, merchants in Farwell are making extensive preparations to meet the demand. Carpenters are busy altering and extending premises and erecting new buildings. The Royal Hotel has had $4,000 expended on it in improvements, and will now accommodate about sixty guests. Mr. Hanson is in Victoria for the purpose of purchasing a large stock of goods.

During the past winter citizens of Farwell have been busy, there being employment for a goodly number on railway work and on additions to the town's building. The health of the town has been good, and its inhabitants have passed a very enjoyable season, money being plentiful and kept circulating. There is every reason to believe that times will be lively in mining matters and general business during the approaching summer.

Marine.

The steamship Wellington sailed yesterday with a cargo of coal for San Francisco.

The Queen of the Pacific will load 1000 tons of Vancouver coal.

The steamship Idaho arrived yesterday morning and left for San Francisco in the afternoon. She took on 600 tons of Vancouver coal at Nanaimo.

VICTORIA-SAANICH RAILWAY. — The directors of this railway company had an interview with the government yesterday respecting a guarantee of interest at the rate of 3 per cent. on $250,000 for 20 years. It is understood that the result of the interview was satisfactory.

RESULT OF A GLOBE LIBEL SUIT.—In the case of Tate versus the Globe, tried at the Brampton assizes recently, a verdict was rendered in favor of the defendant. The suit grew out of comments by the Globe on the remarks made by Judge Rose when Tate was acquitted of a charge under the Charlton act. Tate brought suit against half a dozen newspapers, including the Times, most of which "stood from under" and left the Globe to fight it out. As the law of libels stands, even a victory against a plaintiff who is not worth the costs is a very expensive luxury.—*Hamilton Times.*

EAST COAST.—The Amelia arrived shortly after two o'clock yesterday noon, calling only at Chemainus between this port and Nanaimo.

HOPE.—Intending Granite Creekers will find all the supplies needful at James Wardle's, Hope.

Estimates of Expenditure of the Province of British Columbia, for the Financial Year ending 30th June, 1887.

Public Debt—Interest, $50,050; Sinking Fund 21,593; Premium and Exchange, 200; Discount and Commission, 500.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT (SALARIES)

Lieutenant-governor's office, $1,500; provincial secretary and minister of mines, 13,390; treasury, 8,400; lands and works department, 9,480; attorney-general, 5,040; land registry office, 9,105; legislation, 1,450; registration of voters, 425; asylum for the insane, 9,400; revenue services, 2,100; temporary departmental assistance, 2,000.

Administration of Justice (Salaries.)—Supreme court, $2,760; sheriffs, 2,000; county court, 960; police and gaols, Victoria, 8,302; do, Esquimalt, 840; do, New Westminster, 9,232; do, New Westminster district, 1,800; do, Kootenay district, 11,320; do, Cariboo district, 5,784; do, Cassiar district, 5,480; do, Yale and Lytton, 2,280; do, Kamloops, 2,460, do, Okanagan, 1,500; do, Similkameen, 6,200; do, Nanaimo, 6,660; do, Cowichan, 1,440; do, Comox, 720; do, Lillooet district, 4,200; do, Vancouver Island, 1,500.

Legislation.—Indemnity to members, $10,800; mileage, 3,000; registration of voters, 50; expenses of election, 4500; contingent fund, telegrams, etc., 450; journals and statutes binding, 1000.

Hospitals and Charities. — Hospital, Victoria, $5000; hospital, New Westminster, 4500; hospital, Cariboo, 4000; hospital, Nanaimo, 2500; hospital, Kamloops, 2500; hospital allowance, Cassiar, 250; in aid of destitute poor and sick, 750; in aid of resident physician at Clinton, 750; convalescent home, Victoria, 1000.

Administration of Justice (other than salaries).—Summoning and paying jurors and witnesses, $12,000; prosecution and interpreters, 2500; expenses of inquests, 1,000; criminal punishments, 400; rewards, 1,000; keep of prisoners, 16,000; rents, 600; special constables, 7,000; transport of prisoners and criminals, 8,000; miscellaneous, 1,500.

Education.—Education office, $4,350; Victoria city district, 17,350; Victoria district, 5,500; Esquimalt district, 2,920; Cowichan district, 7,270; Nanaimo district, 11,750; Comox district, 2,660; New Westminster city district, 5,610; New Westminster district, 18,110; Hope-Yale district, 11,705; Lillooet district, 3,900; Cariboo district, 3,300.

Transport.—Freight on remittances, $450; Traveling expenses of officers on duty, 2,500; keep of horses, 200.

Rent. — Government house, Victoria, $48.50.

Collection of Revenue.— Commission, courts of appeal, traveling expenses, miscellaneous, etc., $7000.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Works and Buildings, $53,100; government house, Victoria, 2900; roads, streets, bridges, and wharves, 156,850; surveys, 12,500.

Works and Buildings.—Repairs to government buildings and fences, Victoria, $500; do, New Westminster, 100; do, Nanaimo, 100; do, Yale district, 300; do, Lillooet, 100; do, asylum for the insane, 100; do, gaol at Victoria, 100; do, New Westminster, 100; do, Nanaimo, 200; government buildings, Granite creek, 3000; do, Kootenay, 1000; hospital at Cariboo (revote), 750; gaol at Priests' Valley (removal, fencing, etc.), 250; court house, Victoria, 25,000; furniture for government offices, 1000; improvement of government reserves, 200; insurance of government buildings, 2500 public schools, Victoria, repairs, 250; do, furniture, 200; do, construction (ward), 1600; do, Nanaimo (fencing, etc.), 350; do, Wellington (repairs), 100; South Cowichan (construction and furniture), 600; Vesuvius Bay, do, 600; North Cedar, do, 600; Boundary Bay, do, 600; North Arm, do, 600; Alder Grove, do, 600; East Langley, do, 600; St. Mary's Mission, do, (re-vote 500) 600; Granville, do, 2000; Kamloops, do, 1600; Nicola, do, (re-vote 500), 600; Priests' Valley, do, 600; Chilcotin, do, 500; Bonaparte, do, 500; Coldstream, do, 600; Grand Prairie, do, 500; Esquimalt, furniture, 150; New Westminster, furniture, 200; South Comox, construction and furniture, 600; throughout the province, sundry repairs, etc., 700; lock-up, Richfield, 750; do, Lillooet, 600; do, 150-Mile house, 600.

Government House, Victoria.—Repairs to building, $250; furniture, 250, fencing, 250; water, 600; fuel and light, 800; improving grounds, 100; gardener, 12 months @ $50, 600; miscellaneous, 50.

Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves.—Victoria district, $9500; Esquimalt district (including Sooke bridge), 7500; Cowichan district, 8000; Victoria and Nanaimo trunk road, 1,500; Salt Spring island and islands at Plumper Pass, 1,750; Nanaimo district, 8,000; Alberni district, 3,500; Alberni (Cameron lake, Qualicum road), 7,500; Comox district (including Denman and Hornby islands), 3,650; New Westminster district, 20,000; municipalities in New Westminster district, 6,000; Cowichan municipality, 1,000; trunk road, New Westminster to Popcum, 2,000: Yale district, 26,000; Lillooet district, 9,000; Cariboo district, 9,000; Kootenay district, 6,000; Cassiar district, 1,000; main trunk road, 25,000; Lillooet ferry (subsidy), 750; Soda creek ferry, 200.

Surveys—Throughout the province, 8,000; exploratory surveys, 2,000; geological survey, 2,500.

Miscellaneous. — Advertising, $2,500; stationery, 3,700; postage, 2,500; telegrams, 1,500; fuel and light, 2,500; library—legislative and departmental, 350; do, attorney general's department, 250; refunds, 1,000; premium on guarantee bonds, 300; allowance to officer at Kootenay, for cleaning office, horse hire, etc., 200; fire department, Nanaimo, 500; do, New Westminster, 500; do, Barkerville, 500; do, Quesnelle, 250; do, Yale, 250; reporting judges' decisions, 250; agricultural societies, 750; telephone service, 400; British Columbia Agricultural Association, in aid of a provincial exhibition, 1,000; in aid of prospecting and explorations, 2,000; destruction of wolves and panthers in settled districts throughout the province, 100; transport and accommodation of geological collection, 250; bonus, New Westminster railway branch line, 37,500; museum, 2,000; in aid of militia, 600; miscellaneous, not detailed, 3,050.

Immigration.—Immigration agent at New Westminster, 12 months to 30th June, 1887, @ $100 per month, $1,200; office contingencies, including postage, 200; London office contingencies, 250; Paris do, 250; Winnipeg do, 100; Toronto do, 100; Miscellaneous, 2,000; female immigration (assisted), 1,000.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND CLOTHING BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous or Cast-off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* TRAVELERS having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to

N. POINTER, Johnson st., near Broad.

THE latest sensation in the novel department, Lady Branksmere, by the Duchess, 100 copies expected in a few days by T. N. Hibben & Co. *

ESTIMATE OF REVENUE AND RECEIPTS

Of the Province of British Columbia for the Financial Year ending June 30th, 1887.

HEADS OF RECEIPT.	AMOUNT.
Dominion of Canada:—	
Annual payment of Int. at 5 per cent.	$ 29,151 05
do Subsidy to Gov't & Legislat'e.	35,000 00
do Grant per capita	48,000 00
do for lands conveyed in trust	100,000 00
Land Sales	100,000 00
Land Revenue	5,000 00
Rents, exclusive of land	200 00
Rents, Ferries	200 00
Rents, Timber Leases	6,000 00
Free Miners' Certificates	24,000 00
Mining Receipts, general	10,000 00
Licenses	30,000 00
Fines, Forfeitures and Fees	6,500 00
Sale of Government Property	400 00
Reimbursements in aid	5,000 00
Miscellaneous receipts	1,200 00
Marriage Licenses	1,400 00
Road Tolls	10,000 00
Arrears of Real Estate Tax, 1 per cent., 1865, 1866	50 00
Provincial Revenue Tax	75,000 00
Real Property Tax	24,000 00
Personal Property Tax	20,000 00
Income Tax	1,500 00
Wild Land Tax	10,000 00
Printing Office receipts	1,700 00
Law Stamps	5,000 00
Registry Fees	15,000 00
Survey Fees	500 00
Asylum for the Insane	100 00
Interest on Investments of Sink'g Fund	6,500 00
Tax Sale Deeds	100 00
Supreme Court Fees	2,500 00
Real Estate Tax Redemption	100 00
Revenue Service Refunds	60 00
Dominion Government, Refund under the Chinese Restriction Act	2,000 00
	$ 576,161 05

SUMMARY

Of the Estimated Expenditure of the Financial Year ending 30th June, 1887.

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Public Debt	$ 72,343 00
Civil Government (Salaries)	62,290 00
Administration of Justice (Salaries)	75,438 00
Legislation	19,800 00
Public Institutions (Maintenance)	9,650 00
Hospitals and Charities	21,250 00
Admin. of Justice (other than Salaries)	50,000 00
Education	94,405 00
Transport	3,150 00
Rent	48 50
Revenue Service	7,000 00
Public Works	226,350 00
Miscellaneous	69,800 00
	$ 710,524 50

What Some People Say.

That counterfeit coin to the amount of £500,000 has been put in circulation in Egypt. The government offers a reward for the culprits.

That MRS. SAVERY, corner Quadra and Yates streets, during the progress of the cheap dry goods sales will make up costumes at very low rates. Children's dresses a specialty. 2a*

That on account of the loss of the steamer Oregon, of the Cunard line, subscribers to the English weeklies will be considerably inconvenienced, as the Graphic, Illustrated London News, etc., were among the mails on the lost steamer.

That George Hearst has been appointed United States senator, vice John F. Miller, deceased.

That a splendid Brunswick & Balke pool table has been placed in the Arlington Hotel. Call and see it. *

That Judge Deady of Portland, charged the U.S. grand jury that the anti-Chinese agitators have instituted a tyranny gross and galling, that tends to outrage and barbarism.

That a Chinese wash house in Portland was blown up with dynamite on Tuesday evening. Eight inmates were slightly burnt and the houses in the vicinity were badly shaken.

That T. J. Jones, L. D. S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Fort and Government streets. 1m

That Pendray & Co.'s Borax soap is the best ever offered for sale in this market. 1mo

That never in railroad history has such a war of competition been waged, and no contending railroads have ever shown determination and staying powers as have the roads engaged in the present fight, and in the face of the most terrible slaughter of rates that has ever been known. When the end will come no man pretends to know.

That Mr. Manning, secretary of the U. S. treasury, is very ill.

That W. J. Jeffree, Golden Rule clothing store, received a large and choice consignment of BOY'S CLOTHING by the Geo. E. Starr yesterday. *

That advices from the Sandwich Islands state that volcanic phenomena, which extends over March 5th, 6th and 7th, and which were accompanied by a large number of severe shocks of earthquake, resulted in the total disappearance of New lake and Halemaumau, two pits in the crater of the volcano Kilauea, and the extinction of fire in them. These phenomena are believed to be the precursor of a grand outbreak in the near future, either in Kilauea or Mauna Loa. Some, basing their view on observations of Prof. Agassiz, believe the disappearance of fire is the prelude to extinction of the crater.

That the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, total assets over $105,000,000, has now made a deposit in conformity with the Dominion laws, and issues policies on the new five-year distribution, endowment and other plans. Messrs. H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co. are the agents for British Columbia, who will be happy to furnish all necessary information. *

THE SITUATION AT BLACK DIAMOND.—On Monday evening the miners at Black Diamond held an informal meeting at which they discussed the subject of wages received by them. Breastmen are getting per contract $7 per yard. They claim this enables them to make $3 a day in slope No. 1, but only $1 75 in the new slope, No. 2, recently opened, where the vein is not so large. The miners held another meeting yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock when the matter was further discussed, but the result of their meeting is not yet known.—*Seattle Chronicle.*

Freight Rates from Spence's Bridge to Granite Creek

Have been lowered to 4½ cents per pound. This trail has been open and uninterrupted during the winter. Port Moody or Hammond to mines are 6½ to 7 cents per pound. 2w

O. H. GOODWIN, piano maker and tuner, desires his patrons to leave their orders for tuning, etc, hereafter at C. A. Lombard & Co.'s music store, or by mail to P. O. Box 422 N. B.—Pianos kept in tune and regulated by the year. *

FRANCIS' STABLES.—Mr. J. R. Tait has leased these premises on Trounce Alley, and his well known reputation is sufficient guarantee that he will conduct the business in a manner satisfactory to the public.

THE *Weekly Colonist* two dollars per year. Now is the time to subscribe.

SMITH'S Grammar, price 75 cents.
* At Hibben & Co.'s.

Supreme Court.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Gray.)

MARCH 24th, 1886

McEwen vs. Anderson—On the 20th of August, 1863, the plaintiff purchased the northern portion lot 182 D, fronting 43 feet on the west side of Store street, and running back to Victoria harbor. The defendant is the owner of lot 130 adjoining said lot 182 D on the north. Since the date of the acquisition of the said lots by the plaintiff and defendant respectively the tidal water has receded a considerable distance westwards from Store street, on account of earth and debris deposited on the lots by the defendant so that the full depth of the plaintiff's lot may now be measured from the west margin of Store street without reaching the water. The defendant took advantage of the newly formed ground, and built a wharf on the water front in the rear of plaintiff's lot, and has used the same as a wharf for a number of years thus cutting off all plaintiff's access to the water.

Defendant alleged that he had erected his wharf under a license from the crown.

The plaintiff alleged that he had given a much larger sum for his lot, in the belief that it fronted upon the water, than he would have, had not it had such frontage.

The action is for a declaration that plaintiff is entitled to the newly formed land in the rear of his lot extending to the water, and for an injunction commanding the defendant to remove the wharf and other obstructions thereon and for $6000 damages. Held:

That the description "having a frontage of 43 feet, more or less, on Store street and running back to the harbor" is sufficient to entitle the plaintiff to all the land included within the side lines extending from Store street to the harbor or bay, wherever that may be.

That if the government then in power in British Columbia did undertake to grant a license to the defendant to erect the wharf on the newly formed ground in the rear of the plaintiff's lot, such grant is void. because the crown had no such power. The legislature alone has the power to obstruct or prevent the use of navigable tidal waters, or where the tide ebbs and flows in harbors.

The statute of limitations cannot confer such right because there can, in such case, be no presumption of a grant.

Order absolute for injunction directing defendant to remove the wharf, and nominal damages to the extent of $100 and costs of suit, order to be made on 10th May next.

Mr. Drake, Q. C., for plaintiff; Mr. Richards, Q. C., with Mr. Hett, for defendant.

New Westminster.

(Columbian.)

On Monday three Chinamen got on board the steamer Reliance at Sumass, bound for this city. At Maple Ridge the steamer was boarded by officer Moresby and constable Wilson, who found the three men answering to the description telegraphed, and arrested them. One of the Chinamen when charged with the offence got very red in the face, and not one of the three would own his baggage. They were brought to gaol Mrs. Bulger's wounds are not dangerous.

On Saturday 700,000 young salmon from the hatchery were successfully deposited in the Harrison river, and on Sunday and Monday about an equal number were let loose at Nanaimo and Cowichan.

The Colonist reports nine inches of snow at this city last week. There was not half that quantity, and it remained only a few hours, but it snow use to attempt to keep *The Colonist* within the region of fact.

A vote was taken last Saturday on the question of granting a bonus from the municipality of Surrey to a steam flour and oatmeal mill. The vote polled was very small. It was as follows: For the bonus, 26; against, 11; majority, 15

Mr. Marcus Smith, C. E., returns to this province shortly, and will superintend the placing of iron piles in the Port Moody wharf.

Salmon are beginning to come up the river quite freely now. We are informed that work will begin next week at Mr. Ewen's cannery.

Large numbers of Chinamen are going up the river to Cat Landing, where they will cut wood for the C P. R.

During the past week the weather has been mild, but wet. Gardens begin to wear quite a springlike appearance.

(Guardian.)

Mr. Geo. Webster goes to the upper country this week to take possession of a quartz mine which he discovered many years ago. It was useless then, but it is of great value now, because the railroad can be used to take supplies and the machinery close to the lode.

We sincerely regret to learn that Mrs. Moresby, the mother of our respected warden of the gaol, departed this life yesterday morning.

Nanaimo Notes.

(Free Press.)

The steamer Dunsmuir arrived on Sunday with 400,000 young salmon from the New Westminster hatchery. The fish are about two months old. Half of the number were placed in the Nanaimo river and the other portion taken to Cowichan river.

A child of Mr. Wm. Miller had a narrow escape on Monday, by falling into a hole near Haliburton street, which had been excavated for a closet. The alarm was given and the child was rescued just in time to save it from drowning.

Now comes the report that a Saanich Indian, the day before the murder of Miller and Dring, saw a canoe going towards the scene, with two Indians and a klootchman in it. On nearing it the Saanich Indian saw that the Indians were crying, and on being questioned by the Saanich aborigine replied that their tillicum had been hung at Nanaimo, and that they were seeking revenge. The next day the Saanich Indian on returning met the same Indians coming from the direction of the scene of the murder and they carried a satisfied manner and appearance, but kept some distance from the canoe. This news was given to us by a reliable gentleman recently from Chemainus, and as such we make it public.

THE POLICE BARRACKS.—Gaoler Hutcheson has had his complement of boarders at work spring house cleaning during the past week and has succeeded in making the cells, walls, etc., as clean as coal tar and whitewash can make them. There is an appearance of thorough cleanliness in every portion of the premises, and under the circumstances the sanitary condition of the city gaol could not be better. The care taken to attain this end is very creditable to Gaoler Hutcheson.

THE Seattle electric light company gave a very successful exhibition of the Edison light at Seattle on Tuesday evening. Mr. S. Z. Mitchell conducted the exhibition.

PURCHASE.—Mr. Phil. R. Smith has bought out Mr. Allen's grocery store on the corner of Douglas and Chatham streets. Mr. Smith invites the public to call upon him.

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Weather Report.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 25.

CHILLIWHACK—Rained at intervals all day.

MATSQUI—It has been blowing hard with occasional rains to-day; calm and fine to night; appearance of continued good weather.

SAVONAS—High winds, cloudy and cool.

SPENCE'S BRIDGE—Cloudy and cool; between 3 and 5 p.m. strong north wind with rain.

LYTTON—Calm, with heavy rain this afternoon.

YALE—Cloudy, with rain for the last ten days.

KAMLOOPS—Weather cloudy and cold, threatening rain.

BRIDGE CREEK—Dull, cold and cloudy; thermometer 22.

CACHE CREEK—Mild, calm and overcast this morning; at 2 p.m. storm from north, with snow and rain and high wind; still stormy; thermometer 36.

NOT DEAD.—The Chinaman who attempted suicide is recovering. In answer to an inquiry as to what induced him to commit the act, he stated that he was without money or food, had no place to sleep, and thinking to better his lot he tried to take his life.

DISSOLUTION.—The firm of Tait & Booth, cerrying on business at the Fashion Livery Stables and Victoria Driving Park, has been dissolved. Mr. J. W. Booth continues the business and will do all in his power to retain the popular regard.

Granite Creek.

Mr. James Ternay, in a letter to the Guardian, speaking of the Granite Creek mines, says that a panful of dirt taken out by one company contained $30 in dust. Nearly all Cedar creek is staked off. There are at Granite thirteen hotels and saloons, nine groceries, two jewellers' stores, a shoemaker's and a drug store, two blacksmiths' shops and one doctor. Scores of new houses are building.

NEW WARD SCHOOL.—The estimates provide for the erection of a ward school at Rock Bay.

No Seattle P.-Intelligencer to hand for two days.

A Vicious Boy.

NEW YORK, March 18.—A Reading special says: Reuben Briner, aged seven, lives with his grandparents in this city. He has a mania for fire, and if not closely watched burns anything he can lay his hands on. He lived in Philadelphia until recently, and there he built a fire around his eighteen-months old brother, burning the child to death. For this he was penned up in a garret and fed on bread and water for a month. After being liberated he threatened to kill his two brothers and was sent to Reading. Since coming here he has roasted several cats, burned his shoes and other wearing apparel, and has made attempts to set fire to buildings. He is a pupil of one of the public schools, but owing to his vicious habits it is necessary to keep him separate from the other scholars. Physicians are unable to account for his freaks.

Madagascar.

FRENCH TROOPS ROUTED BY THE HOVAS

LONDON, March 23.—The African mail steamer, which arrived at Plymouth to-day, brings news of desperate fighting between the French and the Hovas in Madagascar. About the end of February the Hovas, under Gen. Willoughby, attacked 3000 French troops, and routed them with heavy loss, and pursued them to Lamartine. French houses and stores in Lamartine were shelled by the Hovas and destroyed. The Hovas then returned to the capital. Their losses were small. A few days later Gen. Sherrington surprised 4,000 Sakalovas, preceded by French men and three machine guns. The Sakalovas were routed, forty being killed and many wounded. This is the first news of open rupture in Madagascar, and has created a great sensation.

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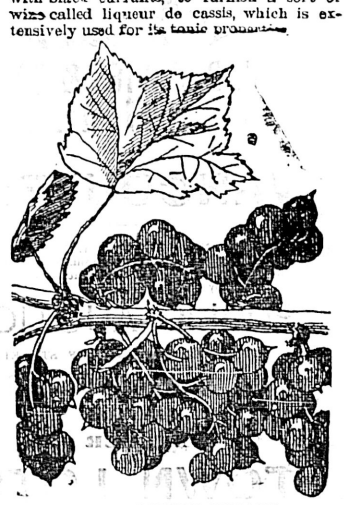
FARM AND GARDEN

Black Currants.

Annie L. Jack writes: "It has often been a matter of surprise to me that the black currant is seen so seldom in American gardens, and, as a conserve, so little known. Many people object to the flavor, but the taste for it grows by indulgence, and the jelly made from it is especially valuable for sore throats, and is also the preserve which many use for puddings and tarts. The berries are tonic, slightly diuretic and sudorific, and of some value to those affected with bronchial troubles. While so little cultivated here, there is hardly a garden in Scotland where it is not grown and prized, while in France large tracts of land are planted with black currants, to furnish a sort of wine called liqueur de cassis, which is extensively used for its tonic properties.



BLACK CHAMPION CURRANT.

The most popular variety of this fruit is the black Naples. The Rural New Yorker farmer has, however, been experimenting with a variety, the Black Champion, which is very promising. We illustrate it herewith:

The musky taste of this fruit disappears when it is cooked. It is excellent for jams, jellies, pies and puddings, and for canning. It is also good sugared down and dried. In this state it is first-class for fruit and raisin cake.

The black currant wants a very rich soil. Set the bushes five feet apart, in rows six feet apart. Cut the old wood out from year to year, so that the growth will not be too thicket-like. Pinch the heads back in the summer if they are disposed to grow too long. The black currant is not so good as the huckleberry, which it somewhat resembles. Still, it gives variety.

An Ever-Bearing Raspberry.

Some of our readers have in their gardens, as a curiosity, a perpetual-bearing raspberry. These usually dribble along with a few berries on each bush from summer till fall. But they are such scant producers as to be of little practical value. Hale Brothers, South Glastonbury, Conn., claim, however, that at last they have a variety that is really worth something, giving a full crop late in the fall. It is the Earhart ever-bearing raspberry.

EARHART EVER-BEARING RASPBERRY.

It was found growing wild on a farm in Mason county, Illinois. The berry is shiny black and very good. The cluster of fruit in the picture shows it to be as abundant a bearer as the one-crop kind.

It is a more ornamental shrub than the common raspberry, as will be seen from the second picture. The leaves are very much ridged and wrinkled.

TIP OF RASPBERRY STALK.

Raspberry culture is much the same as that of the blackberry, except that the rows of plants may be set closer. The ground should be well enriched.

There are three varieties of raspberries—red, black and yellow.

In general the red kind is good to eat at home, but tender when it comes to shipping. The favorite market berry is the Gregg, a black fruit of great size. Perhaps the best flavored of all is, however, the yellow. The Caroline is the most approved yellow raspberry, while the Hansell and Cuthbert are among the best red kinds. The raspberry fruits from new wood every year, and the old should be cut away when the bearing season is over. In the colder parts of the Union it needs to be layered down and covered during winter. Put off this as long as possible to keep the canes from freezing. Lay them down carefully, so as not to break them or their roots, and cover with three to six inches of corn stalks, leaves or litter mixed with earth.

Something to the Advantage of Farmers.

Of course, at the beginning of every year it is the proper thing to urge farmers to look over their accounts and make an inventory of receipts and expenditures, etc. But we wish them this January to take the matter seriously in hand. A merchant or other business man could not continue in trade two years without taking account of stock at regular intervals and balancing incomes and outgoings, to see whether he is not losing money.

It is just as important for the farmer to do likewise. It becomes especially vital since the conditions of successful farming become more difficult every year. January is the dull month of the year. Go back now over your work for 1885. Take every crop, field by field, count up how much it cost you and what you got for it. If you have not cleared a fair per cent. on it, then something is wrong. Perhaps it was low prices received for it, perhaps you paid out too much money to raise it, perhaps the crop was so poor, owing to lack of manuring or other bad cultivation, that it did not yield well. Whatever the causes, remedy it another year. Do the same for your live stock. Count up how much it cost to raise that steer you sold in December. Did the price you got for him return fair business per cent. on his cost? Run through the same for sheep, pigs, horses, cows, mules and chickens. How much richer or poorer are you than you were last year? If poorer, how much of it is due to your own carelessness or bad management?

Cast up accounts in this way, and you will know exactly where you stand. So, another year, you will be able to avoid the mistakes made in 1885. Don't thus take account of stock one January, because this reminds you of it, and then drop it. Do the same every year as long as you live. So shall you prosper.

Next thing, keep a journal. We know of families where the wife or daughters make the entries in the journal day by day, and at the end of the year the book is as entertaining as a novel to read back over. Set down regularly the days on which you began plowing such a field, when you sold a load of hay or contracted for your tobacco crop. Make a note when the new calves, colts or lambs may be looked for. If one of the animals is taken sick set down its disease, its symptoms, and how you doctored it. If you hear any farm or housekeeping hints that will be useful write them in your journal. Note the date when you plant each kind of seed and when it comes up. Make a regular weather record, too. It will be of use to you. No farmer on our list is without a good thermometer, we hope. It can be put to a variety of purposes.

In brief, make a record of all important events on the farm and in the household. Be particular as to dates. Be businesslike and systematic in all you do. Don't be a slouch.

Action of Light on Paints.

In a paper on the action of light upon pigments employed in painting, an Edinburgh artist states that his experiments have led him to the conclusion that Prussian blue in oil is the most stable of colors. He asserts, however, that it would never do to employ the fleeting aniline pigments upon the same canvas with the stable Prussian blue—painting one portion of a picture with the former and another with the latter. In fact, the aniline colors are found to be, for the most part, quite unsuited for painting purposes, and some of them, as is well known, are so changeable in the sunlight as to be used in the production of photographic images. They are also extensively employed for coloring photographs, their thin transparent character rendering them particularly suitable for the purpose, it being possible to see the shadows and outlines of the image beneath the layer of color. Nevertheless, photographs tinted in this way soon lose their bloom, and the colors are often seen fading while the pictures are yet exposed for sale in the shop windows.

Not Petrified, but Turned to Soap.

Referring to an announcement that at a recent exhumation in a western cemetery the body of a woman was found turned to stone, The Louisville Medical News says: "Petrifaction of the body of a warm-blooded animal has never been known, and it is quite safe to say has never taken place. The condition of the body which leads to such a misconception is not that of petrifaction, but of saponification." It is explained that nitrogenous tissues give off ammonia, and this, attacking the fats in the body, produces adipocere, a hard form of soap. The writer, when at the New Orleans fair, saw a barrel of pork labeled, "Found floating in the Mississippi in an advanced state of petrifaction." Being skeptical as to the capacity of rocks to float, he chipped off a piece and found that the hog, like the human being under like circumstances, had merely turned to adipocere.

Why Atlanta Cannot Have an Artesian Well.

The people of Atlanta have sunk $26,000 in digging at artesian well 2,000 feet deep. No stream having been found that would come to the surface, Professor White, of the State university, was called in, and he decided that as Atlanta stood on granite rock—the bed rock of the continent—the only way to get an artesian well would be to start on the surface and bore up into the atmosphere.

Facts of Interest.

A manufacturer of Breslau has built an elastic fireproof chimney, fifty-one feet six inches high, entirely of paper. The blocks, instead of being brick or stone, were made of layers of compressed paper, jointed with some silicious cement.

South Australia is coming into competition with South Africa as an ostrich farming region. The feathers thus far produced are of superior quality and bring high prices; moreover, the chickens seem to arrive at plume bearing much earlier than at the Cape.

M. Gaston Trouve is said to have constructed a portable electric glow lamp, intended for use where there is an explosive atmosphere. This lamp is intended to be of service in mines, cellulose factories, flour mills, spinning mills, etc. It is automatic in action, and it is stated to be very simple in construction.

Doctors say that women should be cautious how they call to offer sympathy to neighbors having sick children. Women's clothing offers inducements to fugitive bacteria, and several instances have been recorded lately in which contagious diseases are known to have been brought about by germs carried into the household in the folds of heavy woolen fabrics.

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By Command.

H. B. ROYCRAFT,
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VICTORIA, Feb. 20th, 1886. fe21

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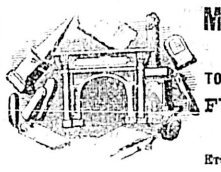

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Office—Bastion and Government sts., Victoria, B. C.
February 22nd, 1886 fe23

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Dated at Victoria, 27th day of Feb., 1886. fe28 2w

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NOTICE OF CALL.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS Shareholders are hereby notified that the 9th call of $50 per share will be due and payable at the Company's office on Tuesday, the 9th day of March 1886. By order.
JOHN J. AUSTIN,
Secty and Treasurer.
Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office,
The Colonist Building, Government st.,
Victoria Feb. 6th. 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to transfer the land and buildings on Bastion Square, in the City of Victoria, and now used as the Gaol, Police Barracks and Sheriff's office, to the Corporation of the City of Victoria, upon such terms and subject to such conditions as may be agreed upon between the Government of British Columbia and the said Corporation.

Dated this ninth day of January, 1886.
EDWIN JOHNSON,
City Hall, Victoria, Solicitor for Applicants.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights and powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.
Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

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